

# Business Performance Presentation for Fiscal 2024 Ended March 31, 2024

Kikkoman Corporation April 26, 2024

### **Management Approach**

Shozaburo Nakano, President and CEO

# Performance for Fiscal 2024 and Forecast for Fiscal 2025

Takao Kamiyama, Director, Executive Corporate Officer and CFO



### **Management Approach**

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President and CEO

#### Striving with Passion to Create New Values

Goals

- 1 Make Kikkoman Soy Sauce a truly global seasoning
- 2 Create new delicious experiences around the world, and contribute to richer, healthier lifestyles
- Become a company whose presence in global society is ever more meaningful, through activities unique to Kikkoman

#### **Challenges toward 2030**

Offering No.1 Values

1 Global No.1 strategy

2 Area No.1 strategy

3 Creating new businesses

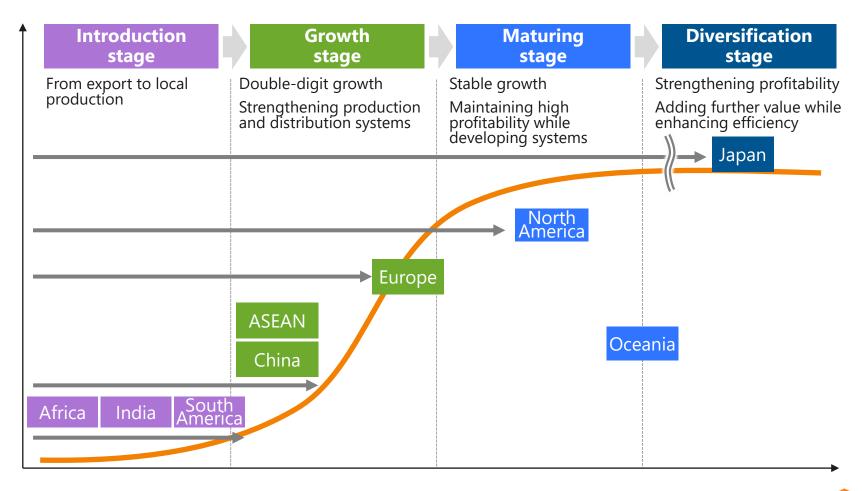
#### Utilizing management resources

Fermenting and brewing technologies

Human resources / Information / Cash flow

#### Initiatives to Develop Overseas Soy Sauce Business

## Business development stage by geographical area for global rollout of Kikkoman Soy Sauce



#### Initiatives to Develop Overseas Foods—Wholesale Business

Global No.1 strategy in the Global Vision 2030

#### Consolidate the position as a global No.1 Asian Food Wholesaler

#### JFC Group's Philosophy

Quality Merchandising & Good Service





#### Initiatives to Develop Business in Japan

#### **Strive with Passion to Create New Values**

#### Improve profitability

Expand high value-added products
Strengthen value appeal

**Improve productivity** 























New plant of Kikkoman Food Tech Company (located in Noda City, Chiba Prefecture)

— Key Objectives — —

Maintain growth and increase profitability while responding to changes in the external environment

Contribute to solving social issues through business activities



<sup>\*</sup> Excluding the effect of foreign exchange fluctuation



seasoning your life





# Performance for Fiscal 2024 and Forecast for Fiscal 2025

Takao Kamiyama

Director, Executive Corporate Officer and CFO

(1) Performance for Fiscal 2024

(2) Forecast for Fiscal 2025

#### (1)-1. FY2024 Performance | Consolidated P/L (YoY)

#### **Full-year Actual**

Unit: billion yen

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	FY24.3	FY23.3	Change	Change	Translation	Actual	Change	
	Actual	Actual	(YoY)	(%)	difference	difference	(%)	
Revenue	660.8	618.9	41.9	106.8	30.7	11.2	101.8	
Japan	157.5	154.7	2.8	101.8		2.8	101.8	
Overseas	509.0	469.0	40.0	108.5	30.8	9.2	102.0	
Business Profit	73.4	58.8	14.6	124.9	4.2	10.4	117.7	
Japan	10.4	9.3	1.1	112.0		1.1	112.0	
Overseas	65.4	51.8	13.6	126.4	3.9	9.8	118.9	
Kikkoman (Holding Company)	27.4	10.6	16.8	258.6		16.8	258.6	
Eliminations	(29.8)	(12.9)	(16.9)		0.3	(17.3)		
Operating Profit	66.7	55.4	11.4	120.5	3.5	7.8	114.2	
Profit before income taxes	75.6	60.8	14.8	124.4	4.0	10.8	117.8	
Profit for the year Attributable to Owners of Parent	56.4	43.7	12.7	129.1	2.9	9.8	122.4	

USD 144.4 135.0 9.5 EUR 156.8 141.2 15.6

#### (1)-2. FY2024 Performance | Overseas Revenue (YoY)

#### **Full-year Actual**

Unit: billion yen

Breakdown of change

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			FY24.3	FY23.3	Change	Change	Translation	Actual	Change
Rev	enue/		Actual	Actual	(YoY)	(%)	difference	difference	(%)
	North	Soy Sauce	91.3	79.9	11.4	114.2	5.8	5.6	107.0
	America	Other Foods	5.8	14.9	(9.1)	38.8	0.4	(9.5)	36.4
		Foods—Manufacturing and Sales	97.1	94.8	2.3	102.4	6.1	(3.9)	95.9
		Foods—Wholesale	272.8	255.9	17.0	106.6	16.9		100.0
		Total	356.1	338.5	17.6	105.2	22.2	(4.6)	98.6
	Europe	Foods—Manufacturing and Sales	26.7	21.8	4.9	122.7	2.7	2.3	110.4
eas		Foods—Wholesale	40.0	34.9	5.0	114.4	3.6	1.4	104.0
Overseas		Total	61.6	52.6	9.1	117.3	5.8	3.3	106.2
ò	Asia &	Soy Sauce	20.1	18.1	2.0	111.2	0.8	1.3	107.1
	Oceania	Del Monte	9.0	8.1	0.8	110.5	0.4	0.4	105.2
		Foods—Manufacturing and Sales	29.1	26.2	2.9	111.0	1.2	1.7	106.5
		Foods—Wholesale	50.5	44.7	5.8	112.9	1.9	3.8	108.6
	Total		79.0	70.4	8.6	112.2	3.1	5.5	107.8
	Others		67.9	59.1	8.8	114.9		8.8	114.9
	Eliminatio	ons	(55.7)	(51.6)	(4.1)		(0.3)	(3.8)	
		Total	509.0	469.0	40.0	108.5	30.8	9.2	102.0

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#### (1)-3. FY2024 Performance | Overseas Business Profit (YoY)

#### **Full-year Actual**

Unit: billion yen

Breakdown of change

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			FY24.3	FY23.3	Change	Change	Translation	Actual	Change
<b>Business Profit</b>		Actual	Actual	(YoY)	(%)	difference	difference	(%)	
	North	Foods—Manufacturing and Sales	25.8	19.6	6.2	131.4	1.5	4.6	123.7
	America	Foods—Wholesale	23.7	19.0	4.7	124.9	1.5	3.2	117.0
		Total	49.4	38.6	10.8	128.1	3.0	7.9	120.4
	Europe	Foods—Manufacturing and Sales	6.4	4.5	1.9	142.1	0.6	1.3	128.4
sas		Foods—Wholesale	1.6	1.3	0.3	123.2	0.1	0.2	112.3
overse		Total	8.0	5.8	2.2	137.8	0.7	1.4	125.0
8	Asia &	Foods—Manufacturing and Sales	2.8	2.5	0.2	109.7	0.2	0.1	103.7
	Oceania	Foods—Wholesale	2.2	2.4	(0.2)	92.3	0.1	(0.3)	89.3
		Total	5.0	4.9		101.0	0.2	(0.2)	96.5
	Others		3.3	2.5	0.8	131.9		0.8	131.9
		Total	65.4	51.8	13.6	126.4	3.9	9.8	118.9

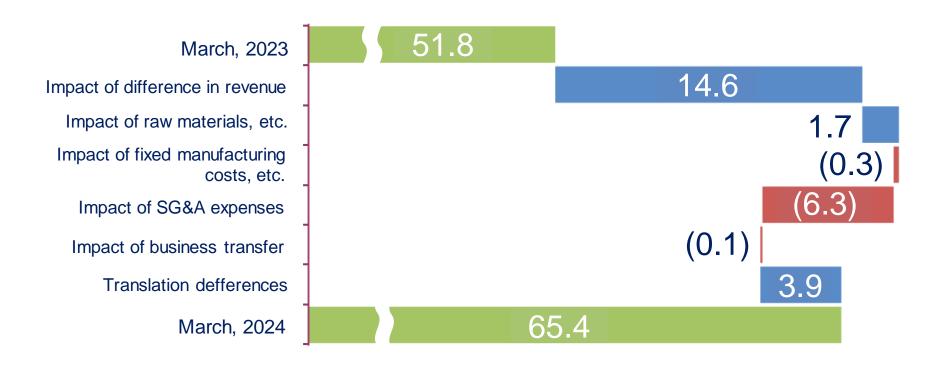
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#### (1)-4. FY2024 Performance | Overseas Business Profit: Major Change Factors

#### **Full-year Actual**

Unit: Billions of yen

Overseas +¥13.6 billion (YoY)



#### (1)-5. FY2024 Performance | Revenue & Business Profit in Japan (YoY)

#### **Full-year Actual**

Unit: billion yen

			FY24.3	FY23.3	Change	Change
Rev	Revenue		Actual	Actual	(YoY)	(%)
		Soy Sauce	44.5	43.2	1.4	103.2
		Food Products	50.6	49.4	1.3	102.6
		Beverages	42.4	42.5	(0.1)	99.9
_		Liquor and Wine	10.6	10.1	0.4	104.2
Japan		Eliminations	(0.2)	(0.2)		
j	Fo	ods—Manufacturing and Sales	148.0	145.0	3.0	102.1
Others		21.2	21.9	(0.7)	96.9	
Eliminations		(11.7)	(12.2)	0.5		
		Total	157.5	154.7	2.8	101.8

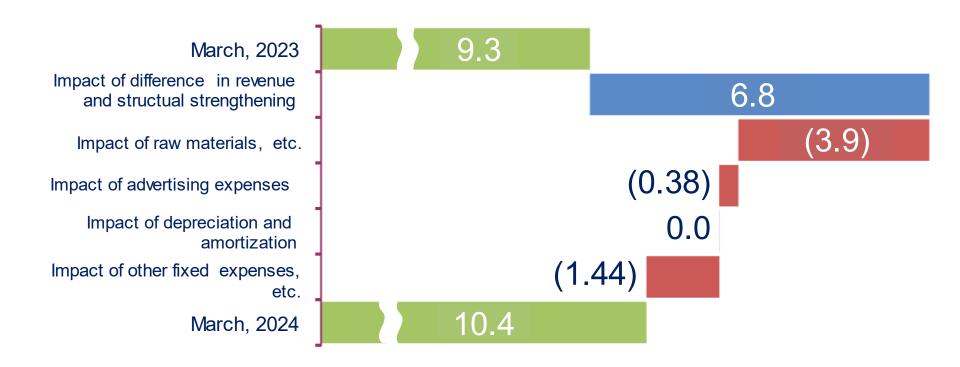
		FY24.3	FY23.3	Change	Change
Bus	siness Profit	Actual	Actual	(YoY)	(%)
L	Foods—Manufacturing and Sales	9.5	7.5	2.0	126.8
apan	Others	0.9	1.8	(0.9)	51.0
J	Total	10.4	9.3	1.1	112.0

#### (1)-6. FY2024 Performance | Business Profit in Japan: Major Change Factors

**Full-year Actual** 

Unit: Billions of yen

In Japan +¥1.1 billion (YoY)



#### (2)-1. Assumptions for FY2025 Forecasts

- Exchange rate (full year): 140 yen/USD and 155 yen/EUR
- Impact of raw material or other prices:
  In Japan, prices are assumed to continue rising throughout Fiscal 2025.
- Impact of product price revisions:
  No price revisions other than those already announced are factored in the assumptions.

#### (2)-2. FY2025 Forecast | Overseas Revenue (YoY)

#### **Full-year Forecast**

Unit: billion yen

Breakdown of change

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			FY25.3	FY24.3	Change	Change	Translation	Actual	Change
Rev	enue/		Forecast	Actual	(YoY)	(%)	difference	difference	(%)
	North	Soy Sauce	91.9	91.3	0.6	100.7	(2.9)	3.5	103.8
	America	Other Foods	1.5	5.8	(4.3)	25.3		(4.3)	26.1
		Foods—Manufacturing and Sales	93.4	97.1	(3.7)	96.2	(2.9)	(0.8)	99.2
		Foods—Wholesale	283.8	272.8	10.9	104.0	(8.2)	19.1	107.0
		Total	363.2	356.1	7.1	102.0	(10.7)	17.7	105.0
	Europe	Foods—Manufacturing and Sales	28.2	26.7	1.5	105.7	(0.3)	1.8	106.9
eas		Foods—Wholesale	43.6	40.0	3.6	109.1	(0.1)	3.7	109.3
Overseas		Total	66.4	61.6	4.7	107.7	(0.4)	5.1	108.3
ò	Asia &	Soy Sauce	21.4	20.1	1.3	106.3	0.4	0.8	104.1
	Oceania	Del Monte	9.4	9.0	0.5	105.2	(0.1)	0.6	106.6
		Foods—Manufacturing and Sales	30.8	29.1	1.7	105.9	0.3	1.4	104.9
		Foods—Wholesale	55.5	50.5	5.1	110.0	0.8	4.3	108.5
	Total		85.8	79.0	6.8	108.6	1.1	5.7	107.2
	Others		68.0	67.9		100.1			100.1
Eliminations		(56.6)	(55.7)	(0.9)		0.1	(1.0)		
		Total	526.7	509.0	17.7	103.5	(9.9)	27.6	105.4

USD 140.0 144.4 (4.4) EUR 155.0 156.8 (1.8)



#### (2)-2. FY2025 Forecast | Overseas Business Profit (YoY)

#### **Full-year Forecast**

Unit: billion yen

Breakdown of change

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			FY25.3	FY24.3	Change	Change	Translation	Actual	Change
Business Profit		Forecast	Actual	(YoY)	(%)	difference	difference	(%)	
	North	Foods—Manufacturing and Sales	26.1	25.8	0.3	101.1	(0.8)	1.1	104.3
	America	Foods—Wholesale	22.7	23.7	(1.0)	95.6	(0.7)	(0.4)	98.4
		Total	48.8	49.4	(0.6)	98.7	(1.5)	0.8	101.7
	Europe	Foods—Manufacturing and Sales	7.0	6.4	0.5	108.6	(0.1)	0.6	110.0
sas		Foods—Wholesale	1.8	1.6	0.2	110.6		0.2	110.9
overseas		Total	8.7	8.0	0.7	109.3	(0.1)	0.8	110.5
0	Asia &	Foods—Manufacturing and Sales	3.1	2.8	0.3	110.0		0.2	108.6
	Oceania	Foods—Wholesale	2.4	2.2	0.3	111.6		0.2	109.8
		Total	5.5	5.0	0.5	111.0	0.1	0.5	109.4
	Others		3.3	3.3		100.3			100.3
		Total	66.1	65.4	0.7	101.0	(1.5)	2.2	103.3

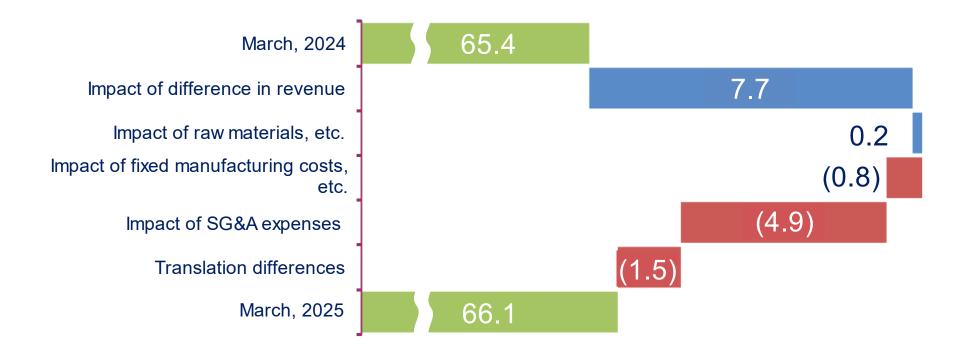
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#### (2)-4. FY2025 Forecast | Overseas Business Profit: Major Change Factors

**Full-year Forecast** 

Unit: Billions of yen

Overseas +¥0.7 billion (YoY)



#### (2)-5. FY2025 Forecast | Revenue & Business Profit in Japan (YoY)

#### **Full-year Forecast**

Unit:	bil	lion	yen

			FY25.3	FY24.3	Change	Change
Rev	Revenue		Forecast	Actual	(YoY)	(%)
		Soy Sauce	46.3	44.5	1.8	104.0
		Food Products	52.9	50.6	2.3	104.5
		Beverages	44.2	42.4	1.8	104.1
_		Liquor and Wine	11.2	10.6	0.6	106.0
Japan		Eliminations	(0.2)	(0.2)		
J	Fo	ods—Manufacturing and Sales	154.4	148.0	6.4	104.4
	Others		22.3	21.2	1.0	104.9
Eliminations		(12.3)	(11.7)	(0.7)		
		Total	164.3	157.5	6.8	104.3

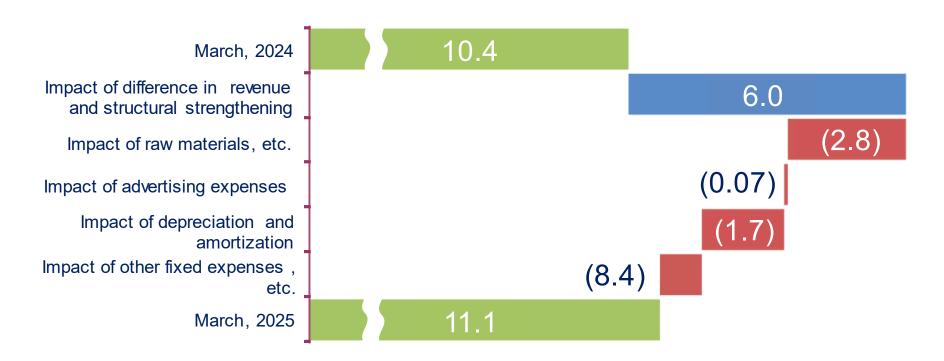
		FY25.3	FY24.3	Change	Change
Bus	siness Profit	Forecast	Actual	(YoY)	(%)
L	Foods—Manufacturing and Sales	9.8	9.5	0.3	103.2
apa	Others	1.3	0.9	0.3	137.1
J	Total	11.1	10.4	0.6	106.1

#### (2)-6. FY2025 Forecast | Overseas Business Profit: Major Change Factors

**Full-year Forecast** 

Unit: Billions of yen

In Japan +¥0.6 billion (YoY)



#### (2)-7. FY2025 Forecast | Consolidated P/L (YoY)

#### **Full-year Forecast**

Unit: billion yen

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	FY25.3	FY24.3	Change	Change	Translation	Actual	Change
	Forecast	Actual	(YoY)	(%)	difference	difference	(%)
Revenue	685.0	660.8	24.2	103.7	(9.9)	34.1	105.2
Japan	164.3	157.5	6.8	104.3		6.8	104.3
Overseas	526.7	509.0	17.7	103.5	(9.9)	27.6	105.4
Business Profit	74.0	73.4	0.6	100.8	(1.7)	2.3	103.2
Japan	11.1	10.4	0.6	106.1		0.6	106.1
Overseas	66.1	65.4	0.7	101.0	(1.5)	2.2	103.3
Kikkoman (Holding Company)	18.3	27.4	(9.2)	66.6		(9.2)	66.6
Eliminations	(21.4)	(29.8)	8.4		(0.2)	8.7	
Operating Profit	70.8	66.7	4.1	106.1	(1.5)	5.6	108.3
Profit before income taxes	78.1	75.6	2.5	103.3	(1.7)	4.2	105.5
Profit for the year Attributable to Owners of Parent	57.6	56.4	1.2	102.1	(1.3)	2.4	104.3

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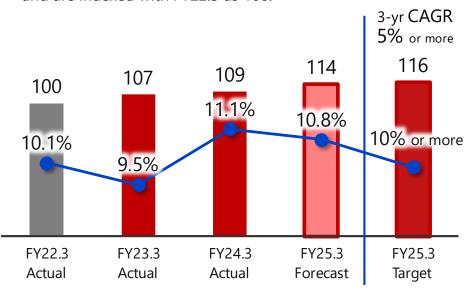
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Appendix 1: Medium-Term Management Plan

## Medium-Term Management Plan (FY23–25) Targets and Progress

#### Revenue and business profit margin

\* Revenues exclude the effect of foreign exchange fluctuation and are indexed with FY22.3 as 100.



- Progress: Both revenue and business profit margin are largely steady overall although the progress varies by business.
  - \* Excluding the impact of business transfer

155.0 yen

 In FY2025, the final year of the Plan, we aim to achieve the targets through continued efforts by each segment to address key objectives.

(billion yen)

Consolidated	FY2022 Actual	FY2023 Actual	FY2024 Actual	FY2025 Forecast	FY2025 medium-term mgmt. plan target
Revenue	516.4	618.9	660.8	685.0	3-yr CAGR of 5% or more (excl. forEx fluctuation)
Business profit	52.3	58.8	73.4	74.0	_
Business profit margin	10.1%	9.5%	11.1%	10.8%	10% or more
ROE	11.7%	11.4%	12.5%	_	11% or more
Exchange rate USD	112.9 yen	135.0 yen	144.4 yen	140.0 yen	

## Overseas Soy Sauce Business Targets and Progress in the Medium-Term Management Plan

Target

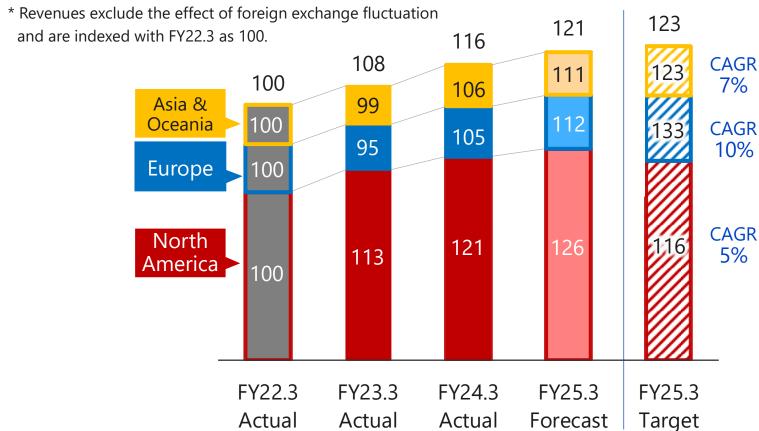
Sales growth

3-yr CAGR of 7%

(excl. forex fluctuation)

- Maintain growth and improve profitability.
- Maintain strong demand for products for home-use, which was driven by the COVID-19 pandemic while simultaneously expanding sales of those for foodservice-use

#### Revenue



## Overseas Wholesale Business Targets and Progress in the Medium-Term Management Plan

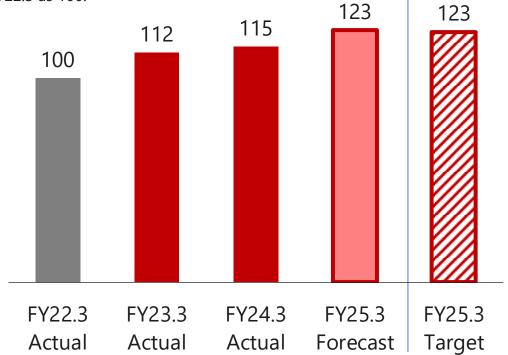
**Target** 

Sales growth
3-yr CAGR of 7%
(excl. forex fluctuation)

- Develop a well-balanced business structure between foodservice-use and home-use sectors.
- Improve and expand the existing facilities to strengthen competitiveness.
- Strengthen purchasing capabilities.

#### Revenue

\* Revenues exclude the effect of foreign exchange fluctuation and are indexed with FY22.3 as 100.



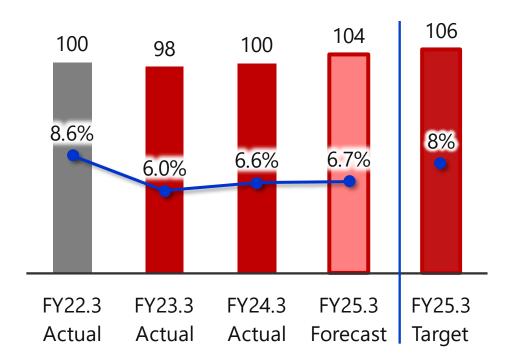
**Target** 

Sales growth 3-yr CAGR of 2% Business profit margin 8%

Improve profitability of each segment

#### Revenue and business profit margin

\* Revenues are indexed with FY22.3 as 100.



#### Medium-Term Management Plan (FY23–25) Use of Resources

Operating CF for FY23–25
Initial plan\*: c. ¥185.0 bn

Investment for growth and profitability improvement in the future

	-	Shareholder returns	Consolidated payout ratio target	Initial plan* 30% or more	Revised in Nov. 2023 35% FY25 annual dividends (forecast): 21 yen per share Note: Reflecting a 5-for-1 stock split conducted effective on Apr. 1, 2024
ŀ	-	Capital investment	<ul> <li>Japan: To improve productivity, etc.</li> <li>Overseas: To increase soy sauce production, and improve/expand wholesale facilities, etc.</li> </ul>	Initial plan* c. ¥110.0 bn  * Including right- of use assets	Actuals/Forecast  c. ¥138.7 bn  FY23: 38.2 bn (Actual)  FY24: 43.5 bn (Actual)  FY25: 56.9 bn (Forecast)
L	-	Investment for growth and profitability improvement	<ul> <li>To develop new businesses, create (capital/IT investment, M&amp;A, etc.)</li> </ul>	e value, solve soc	ial issues, etc.

<sup>\*</sup> The initial plan announced in November 2022. Operating CF is calculated based on the exchange rates of 145 yen/USD and 145 yen/EUR.

#### Overall Picture of Initiatives to Solve Social Issues

#### Management principles

Global Vision 2030

#### **Address Social Issues**

Global **Environment** 

Food and Health

**People and Society** 

Solutions

**Opportunities** 

Social Issues





























#### Medium-Term Management Plan (FY23–25) Three Areas of Material Social Issues

Area	Basic concepts	Themes
Global Environment	The Group holds respect for nature and pursues corporate activities in harmony with the environment.	<ul><li>Climate change</li><li>Food environments</li><li>Natural resources</li></ul>
Food and Health	The Group takes actions based on the values of Kikkoman's Promise.	<ul><li>Joy of food and health</li><li>Diverse food needs</li><li>Communications</li></ul>
People and Society	The Group fosters a corporate culture that values people and contributes to the sustainable development of society.	<ul> <li>Respect of human rights</li> <li>Collaboration with stakeholders</li> <li>Strengthening of the management system</li> </ul>

#### **Global Environment**

Themes	Actions	Targets
Climate change	<ul><li>Reducing CO2</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Reducing CO2 emissions by more than 25% compared to FY19</li> <li>Increasing facilities fully operated by renewable energy</li> </ul>
Food environment	<ul><li>Preserving water environment</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Reducing water consumption (per unit of production) by more than 25% compared to FY12</li> <li>Achieving 100% compliance with the voluntary wastewater standard</li> </ul>
Natural resources	<ul> <li>Promoting recycling activities</li> <li>Reducing food loss</li> <li>Reducing plastic usage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Achieving more than 99% recycling rate</li> <li>Reducing food loss by more than 25% compared to FY19</li> <li>Developing eco-friendly products throughout the value chain</li> </ul>

#### **Food and Health**

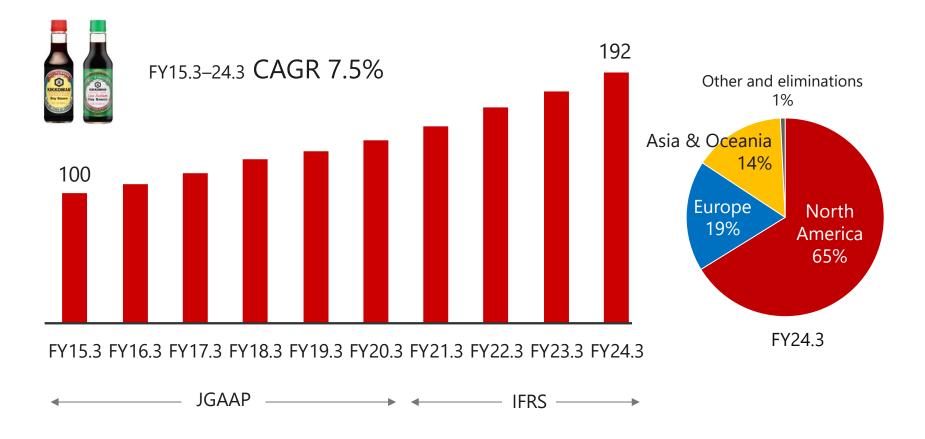
Themes	Actions	Targets
Joy of food and health	<ul> <li>Proposing tasty, healthy, and balanced diet</li> <li>Tackling a variety of nutrition issues</li> <li>Promoting proper salt intake</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Promoting products and services that contribute to solving nutrition issues</li> <li>Utilizing nutrition-related data</li> <li>Percentage of sales of less salt-type soy sauce in Japan 25%*</li> <li>* The percentage of sales of home-use Kikkoman Soy Sauce in Japan</li> </ul>
Diverse food needs	<ul><li>Expanding plant-based protein products</li><li>Offering more choices for consumers</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Expanding soymilk business in Japan and overseas</li> <li>Launching plant-based protein products</li> <li>Offering various choices through product labeling</li> </ul>
Communi- cation	<ul> <li>Promoting food education</li> <li>Promoting international exchange of food culture</li> <li>Supporting activities to promote mental well-being</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Offering recipes through various channels</li> <li>Introducing diverse food cultures</li> <li>Implementing programs to connect people</li> </ul>

#### **People and Society**

Themes	Actions	Targets
Respect of human rights	<ul><li>Implementing human rights due diligence</li><li>Promoting diversity, equity and inclusion</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Proportion of managers who participated in human rights training programs*: 100%</li> <li>* Designated companies in Japan and Overseas</li> <li>Proportion of women in management positions (Japan): 10% or more</li> <li>Employment rate of persons with disabilities (Japan): 2.5% or more</li> </ul>
Collaboration with stakeholders	<ul> <li>Creating a work environment with opportunities to improve capabilities</li> <li>Contributing to development of communities</li> <li>Promoting stakeholder engagement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strengthening human resource development</li> <li>Men's childcare leave take-up rate (Japan): 100%</li> <li>Nourishing the mind and body of employees</li> </ul>
Strengthening of the management system	<ul> <li>Strengthening corporate governance</li> <li>Strengthening compliance</li> <li>Strengthening risk management</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Strengthening the corporate governance system</li> <li>Conducting annual compliance training programs</li> <li>Putting in place a global BCP program</li> <li>Enforcing data security system</li> </ul>

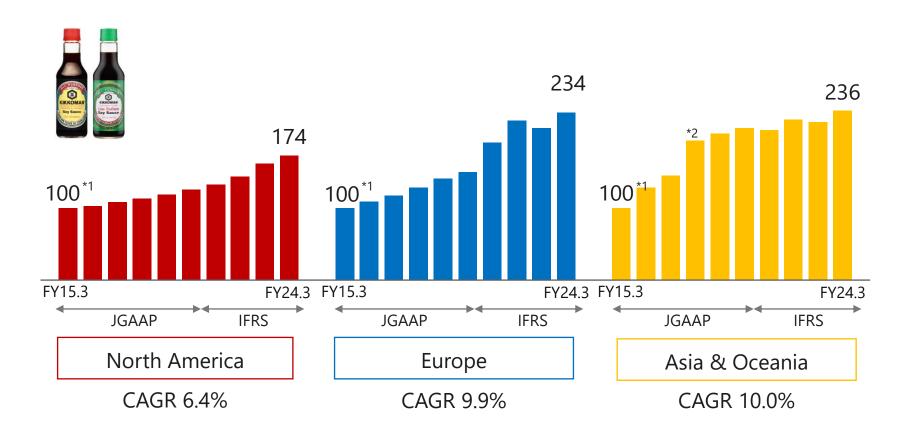
### Appendix 2

### Sales (in Value) of Soy Sauce Business Overseas (FY15.3–24.3) & Breakdown by Region (FY24.3)



<sup>\*</sup> Figures in the table above represent the actual change on a local currency basis, excluding the effect of translation difference, indexed with sales for FY15.3 as 100. The compound average growth rate (CAGR) was calculated by comparing net sales for FY15.3 (JGAAP) and revenue for FY24.3 (IFRS) without GAAP difference adjustment.

#### Sales (in Value) of Soy Sauce Business Overseas by Region (FY15.3–24.3)



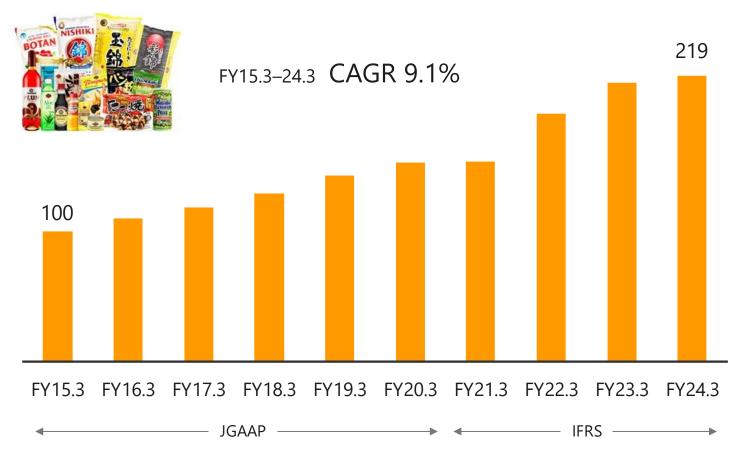
<sup>\* 1.</sup> Figures in the table above represent actual change on a local currency basis, excluding the effect of translation difference, indexed with consolidated sales for FY15.3 as 100. The compound average growth rates (CAGRs) were calculated based on a difference between net sales for FY15.3 (JGAAP) and revenue for FY24.3 (IFRS) without GAAP difference adjustment.

<sup>\* 2.</sup> For Sales in Asia & Oceania, sales at Kikkoman Shanghai Trading Co., LTD. and President Kikkoman Inc. have been included since FY17.3.

#### Overseas Kikkoman Soy Sauce Production Bases



#### Sales (in Value) of Foods—Wholesale Business (FY2015.3–2024.3)



<sup>\*</sup> Figures in the table above represent actual change on a local currency basis, excluding the effect of translation difference, indexed with consolidated sales for FY15.3 as 100. Sales for the period of FY15.3–FY20.3 are JGAAP-based net sales while those for the period of FY21.3–FY24.3 are IFRS-based revenues. The compound average growth rate (CAGR) was calculated based on a difference between net sales for FY15.3 (JGAAP) and revenue for FY24.3 (IFRS) without GAAP difference adjustment.



- 1. The information contained in these materials is based on judgments made by the Company as of the date hereof and the Company makes no warranties or guarantees regarding achievement of the projections or measures described herein.
- 2. All yearly references are for the fiscal year from April to March. E.g.) FY2024 = April 2023 to March 2024
- 3. Business profit is profit after deducting the cost of sales and selling, general and administrative expenses from revenue.